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18 July 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/OEL  
C/OSA/EAD**

**SUBJECT : MIG-21 Armament**

The recent cable describing in some detail Cuban IR air-to-air firings brings to mind the fact that [REDACTED] on this general armament system, but that I have never been briefed. It is requested that OSA get together with OEL and prepare a short note to me which I may send upstairs on what we know about the MIG-21 and its armament as a threat against the U-2.

*Control signed by*  
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**Distribution:**

- O - AD/OEL
- # 2 w/copy 6 of BD 2661 - C/OSA/EAD
- # 3 - DDR Subject
- # 4 - DDR Chrono

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
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Handle via [REDACTED]  
Control System